

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MEMORANDUM

Case No. CV 15-3263 DSF (MRWx)

Date 6/29/15

Title Michael Costello v. First Source, LLC

Present: The
Honorable

DALE S. FISCHER, United States District Judge

Debra Plato

Not Present

Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:

Attorneys Present for Defendants:

Not Present

Not Present

Proceedings: (In Chambers) Order DENYING Motion to Remand (Dkt. No. 9)

The Court finds that Defendant has established by a preponderance of the evidence that the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000. While the amount in controversy from past wage and benefit losses only totals slightly less than \$35,000, the complaint demands damages from future lost earnings and physical and emotional distress, as well as punitive damages, a \$10,000 penalty, and attorney's fees. These other items more likely than not cause the total amount in controversy to exceed the jurisdictional minimum

The motion to remand is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.